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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Re: Inventor: Yoshinori HAMA, et al.
Serial No: 10/813,274
Filed: March 31, 2004
For: WATER-BASED INK

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:


Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Return Copy); Filing of Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.53(f); Declaration (Executed, 4 pp.); Filing of Certified English Translation Under 37 CFR 1.52(d); Declaration and Certified English translation of the Specification ((23 pp.), 5 Claims); Request for Priority; Priority Document (1)

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)

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SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated June 15, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoshinori HAMA, et al.

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FILING OF CERTIFIED ENGLISH TRANSLATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.52(d)

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SIR:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Form PTO-1533) dated June 15, 2004, Applicants submit herewith a certified English translation of the application, as filed, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d).

The required fee was paid at the time of filing of the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSLATION

I, Sonoko TSUKIYAMA, of c/o Hosoda International Patent Office,
OMM Building 5th Floor, P.O. Box 26, 1-7-31 Otemae, Chuo-ku,
Osaka 540-6591 Japan, state that the attached documents are a true and
complete translation to the best of my knowledge of U.S. Application
Serial No. 10/813,274.

Dated this 6th day of August, 2004

Signature of Translator:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sonoko Tsukiyama", written over a horizontal line.

Sonoko TSUKIYAMA